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SUBJ: IMPROPER CLEARANCE, UNIVERSAL AVIATION

1. IN CONVERSATION ON LEASING PROBLEMS (SEPTTEL), TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO GOK DIRECTOR GENERAL, CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA) CITED EXAMPLE OF IMPROPER CLEARANCE CAUSING NUMEROUS PROBLEMS FOR KUWAIT AIRPORT OPERATIONS. LOCKHEED CONSTELLATION L-1049 (NO. N11SR), CHARTERED BY U.S. FIRM, INSTANT BUILD, OVERSEAS, LANDED JUNE 28, 1000 GMT IN KUWAIT ON TRIP FROM ATHENS CARRYING 11 TONS OF PREFAB BUILDINGS. FLIGHT DID NOT HAVE PROPER CLEARANCE, JUST CABLE FROM CHARTER OPERATOR UNIVERSAL AVIATION, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO LAND. CONSIGNEE WAS NOTED IN CABLE AS AL-SABAHIR TRADING CO., BUT DGCA IS UNAWARE THAT SUCH COMPANY EXISTS (EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY REFERENCE TO COMPANY). PILOT (CPT. BAKER) AND TWO CREWMEN, DISAPPEARED SOON AFTER LANDING. DGCA HAS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT UNIVERSAL AVIATION AT ONLY ADDRESS PROVIDED (CABLE KHOUUV) BUT IS SO FAR UNSUCCESSFUL. PLANE IS TAKING UP SPACE AND MUST SOON BE MOVED TO "STORAGE", ACTUALLY TO UNPROTECTED DESERT SITE.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE

INFORMATION FROM ACTION POSTS ON ADDRESS OF UNIVERSAL AVIATION,
FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL, CIVIL AVIATION TO FACILITATE
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